

World Class School Award Induction Conference 11th and 12th September 2023, St George's House, Windsor Castle

Conference Objectives

- To understand the overall HPL philosophy and framework and the benefits it can bring to your school
- To understand the HPL adoption process including how to manage the adoption and meet the required standards
- To become familiar with the HPL World Class School Award Scheme including the School Standards, adoption process and available support from HPL
- To learn how to plan your own school's HPL journey using the HPL tools
- To consider ways of baselining and impact measurement
- To learn about ways to get started on introducing HPL into your school
- To focus on what HPL looks like in the classroom
- To hear at first-hand about the practical experience of adopting HPL in a school
- To envisage what HPL might look like in terms of culture and practice by the time you reach accreditation and step up to the Fellowship and Global Community (FGC)

Programme

Day One

- 08.45 **Arrivals and registration** (St George's House)
- 09.05 Tea & coffee (Vicars' Hall)
- 09.15 **Welcome and introductions**
- 09.30 **Keynote by Professor Deborah Eyre:** The HPL Philosophy: Evidence and rationale.
This session provides an overview of the HPL philosophy and framework, its evidence base, and its potential impact at the school level.
- 10.45 **HPL and your school**
This interactive session provides you with an opportunity to explore your school's own reasons for undertaking HPL and what particular benefits you want to realise in your school.
- 11.15 Tea & coffee break (Vicars' Hall)
- 11.30 **The HPL WCSA Adoption Process**
This session will introduce the adoption process which underpins the HPL WCS Award and explore with delegates how they might approach this in their schools and ensure that indicative milestones are reached over the two-year Award journey.
- 13.00 Lunch (St George's House)



- 13.45 **The ACPs and VAAs in practice**
This practical session helps you to get to grips with the ACPs and VAAs and look at how these are being used in classrooms in current Pioneer Schools across the world.
- 15.00 Tea & coffee break (Vicars' Hall)
- 15.20 **HPL - Making it happen**
This session will explore how schools prepare for HPL by examining your current practice and "making space for change".
- 16.00 **Visioning the future**
This session will ask you to consider your aspirations for HPL in your school and what success will look like.
- 17.00 Close
- 17.15 Opportunity to attend Evensong in St George's Chapel (*optional – please be seated by 17.05*)
- 18.30 Dinner (St George's House)
- 22.00 Private Tour of St George's Chapel kindly led by Charlotte Manley, Chapter Clerk, College of St George (*optional*)

Day Two

- 08.00 Breakfast - St George's House (*please vacate your rooms after breakfast*)
- 08.30 **Getting started and Getting On with HPL**
This session will explore the various approaches schools can take to introduce HPL successfully and ensure that it gains momentum.
- 09.30 **Where are we now? The HPL "Pulse Check"**
This session will introduce the HPL "Pulse Check" and show examples of using it in practice. You will then undertake an initial Pulse Check of your own school.
- 11.00 Tea & coffee break - Vicars' Hall (*Optional: Changing of Guard*)
- 11:45 **Tracking and impact**
This session will consider, with individual schools, the sort of information needed to ensure that progression and impact is tracked and measured.
- 12.30 **Making the best use of HPL support: Part 1 Perception Surveys**
This session will introduce the impact surveys you will undertake in Year 1 and again before accreditation in Year 2.
- 12.45 Lunch (St George's House)
- 13.30 **Making the best use of HPL support: Part 2 Coaching**
This session will cover the HPL Coaching process. The purpose, structure and expectations of the monthly coaching session and schools will be asked to plan how this will best work for them.
- 14.00 **Making the best use of HPL support: Part 3 HPL Online**
This session will explore how to make the most of HPL Online.



- 14.30 **HPL in practice:** The school experience: St. George's School, Windsor Castle
In this session, a current HPL WCA School will showcase their work and invite questions from you about their experience with HPL.
- 15.40 **Next steps and evaluation**
This session will ask you to reflect upon the conference and your readiness to introduce HPL in your school.
- 16.00 Close